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## A Man of Fashion in London.

The London correspondent of the Boston Post writes: "I have a friend—though I do not boast of him—who is a simonpure London man of fashion. He is the second son of a lord, and has an income of five thousand pounds a year. Of course he is not so ungenteelly as a yearling in any occupation. I fear the old Baron, his father, would make short work of his five thousand if he dared to hint a purpose of 'going into trade.' And what does he do? He seems to be the most enviable of men, for I never saw mortal more perfectly content with everybody, himself included. As his daily career is the type of high London society in general, I will sketch it for you. In his person he represents more perfectly and exhaustively than any one I know, the spirit of aristocratic London in the season. He rises in his room at the Albany at half-past 8, and breakfasts at the Junior Carlton, close by; skims the Times, and chats with his boon companions till 10 o'clock. Promptly at that hour his groom appears with the sleekest of chestnuts, which he mounts and makes for Rotten Row. There he lingers, hears the latest gossip, books a wager for the Derby, and takes an hour's brisk canter. From the Park he goes to lunch—not to the Junior Carlton, but to some West End house; likely enough he drops in to lunch with Lady Blanche, and then goes to lunch a second time with Lady Amelia—that is, lounges at lunch time into perhaps a half-dozen houses, where he nibbles at the delicacies and enjoys a refreshing chat. The afternoon is full of engagements; it is fete champagne at Richmond or Putney, a match of cricket at Lord's, a race on the Thames, a royal breakfast party in the gardens of Buckingham palace, or Windsor, a crack game of billiards at the club, a meet of the hounds in Middlesex, a drive into Kent or Surrey, an hour at the Exhibition, a pleasant little party to the Academy, or whitebait dinner at Greenwich. In the evening his brain is in a perfect muddle what, among so many things to do. There is Patti as Desdemona at Covent Garden, there is Dumas' 'Diane de Lys' at the Princess, and the 'Wandering Jew' at the Adelphi. But Lady Tompkins is going to have an 'at home,' and the Countess of Cranberry's ball must not be neglected; there is a musical soiree at Sir Titus Tite's, and the masque at Lambury house; Cremorne, with its lanterns and song and free and easy frolic, is tempting, and not less so Tom Hokin's bachelor punch. So our man of fashion, whom practice has made subtly perfect, dresses himself ingeniously with view to variety of projects. He drops for a while into his box at Covent Garden and makes a tour of the boxes of his acquaintances. Here he sees no more than any plebeian can see for a half-crown; who, from his perch in the amphitheatre, may gaze down upon the most dazzling array of dress, jewels, fashion and rank in Europe. Covent Garden on a night in the mid-season is wonderful; everybody is as resplendent as he or she can devise; everybody enjoys himself; and the theatre is a saloon as well as a theatre; where society goes to make itself heard and seen as well as to listen and behold.

What a brilliant, noisy, clattering London it is, one of those humid June nights! There is something infectious in the gay sounds and sight of all the stately quarters west of the parks are full. Every other house is alight from top to bottom: the roll of equipages is ceaseless; the burly, curly-wigged, scarlet-coated, cockaded coachmen are everywhere; the escentious (as the coach doors glitter in the gaslight, light a covered way from the doors of lofty mansions to the carriages, with carpets laid beneath, obstruct your way at every other step; and as you pass, cloud-like forms pop out of the carriages, which by a twinkling, and hurry along in over the pathway; and so quickly, however, but that you are dazzled by a glitter of jewels and a shimmer of silk. Within there is the subdued hubbub of conversation, or, perhaps, the rumble of a waltz; all around about is bustle and rattling; and you ask yourself if there are really the melancholy folk which the blithe old French chronicler of the fourteenth century so lugubriously describes. My fashionable friend, who seldom goes to bed, in the season, until he has made his appearance in half a dozen West End drawing rooms, clearly enjoys it all, and comes out next morning as buoy an Englishman can—as fresh and red checked as if he had just come off a Devonshire farm.

FRANK IN A RECORD OFFICE.—The Philadelphia Ledger of the 5th states the annexed case, which suggests unpleasant possibilities with regard to titles and other important records:

"While Mr. John A. Houseman held the office of recorder of deeds, one of his search clerks, whose duty it was to make searches against properties and certify the number of mortgages and their amount, gave 'clean certificates' for properties against which there were first mortgages entered up at the time of the supposed search. These certificates enabled a conveyancer in extensive practice (now a bankrupt) to obtain loans upon encumbered property. Since his failure the fraud has been discovered, and the value of the properties is not sufficient to cover the amounts loaned on the two sets of mortgages. The amount of money involved is not known, but it is estimated at thousands of dollars. The holders of the second set of mortgages (which, when they loaned their money, they supposed to be 'clean certificates') hope to hold Mr. Houseman responsible for the acts of his clerks."

LITERARY LADIES OF VIRGINIA.—The Richmond Sentinel gracefully says: "We take leave to say that North Carolina will be proud of such gifted women as Mrs. Spencer, author of 'Last Ninety Days of the War.' Miss Fisher, the well-known author of three or four popular novels, Miss Cameron, author of the well-written story, 'Salted with Fire,' Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, our best female poet, and others that might be mentioned. But whilst we are glad that some of our ladies are unobtrusively endowed, we have not forgotten that Virginia too is well favored. As long as she has, published by Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, Mrs. Downing and others live, Virginia can well point with pride to her own accomplished daughters."

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"fair.....0 65

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